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QUESTION
Intestinal obstruction is

Answer:
a partial or complete blockage of the bowel that results in the failure of the intestinal contents to pass through

QUESTION
With obstruction

Answer:
gas and fluid accumulate proximal to and within obstructed segment causing bowel distention

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QUESTION
A bowel obstruction is divided into two basic categories:

Answer:
Mechanical and Non-mechanical

QUESTION
Treatment of intestinal obstruction is directed toward

Answer:
relieving symptoms, managing fluid and electrolyte imbalances, preventing complications, and treating the cause of obstruction

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QUESTION
Surgery may be needed to relieve the obstruction if

Answer:
gastric decompression does not relieve the symptoms, or if there are signs of bowel necrosis. The type of surgery will depend on the type and area of obstruction and may include intestinal resection with an anastomosis or creation of an ileostomy or colostomy

QUESTION
If the small bowel obstruction is complete, the peristaltic waves become quite vigorous, assuming

Answer:
revers direction, propelling intestinal contents toward the mouth rather than the rectum

QUESTION
Small bowel obstruction patient vomits

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Answer:
stomach contents first, then the bilious contents of the duodenum, and finally the fecal contents of the ileum

QUESTION
A distended abdomen, a bloated sensation, and altered bowel sounds may indicate a

Answer:
small bowel obstruction.

QUESTION
Patients with Ileostomy who develop distention and cramping should apply

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Answer:
warm, moist towels to abdomen or lightly massage abdomen

QUESTION
In large bowel obstructionWhat may be the only symptom for several days?

Answer:
constipation

QUESTION
In large bowel obstruction Barium enema may be ordered to reveal

Answer:
a distended, air-filled colon. Monitor the patient for bowel movement after a barium enema

QUESTION
Patients with large bowel obstructions may experience intermittent persistent

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Answer:
lower abdominal cramping. Severe pain may result from strangulation or bowel perforation

QUESTION
When the appendix becomes inflamed and fills with pus it is called

Answer:
Appendicitis

QUESTION
Obstruction of the appendiceal lumen causes

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Answer:
appendicitis

QUESTION
If left untreated, an inflamed appendix will eventually

Answer:
burst, or perforate, spilling infectious materials into the abdominal cavity. This can lead to peritonitis, a serious inflammation of the peritoneum that can be fatal unless it is treated quickly with strong antibiotics

QUESTION
The classic symptom of appendicitis is

Answer:
abdominal pain. Pain becomes sharper over several hours and worsens with coughing, walking or other jarring movements.

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QUESTION
A sharp pain is felt in the lower right abdomen (RLQ) when the area is pressed on and then the pressure is quickly released. this is known as

Answer:
rebound tenderness. Pain is relieved by bending the knees

QUESTION
Peritonitis results from

Answer:
contamination of a normal sterile peritoneal cavity with bacteria or chemical irritant

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